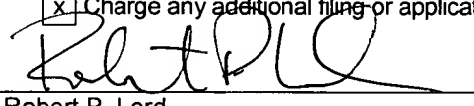
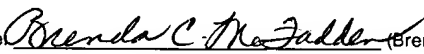


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Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXTENDING A PROGRAM ELEMENT IN A DYNAMICALLY TYPED PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE					
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